



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0875-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Alaine BETHUNE et al.)
Application No.: 09/824,244) Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: April 3, 2001) Examiner: A. Sperty
For: OBJECT HAVING A DECORATIVE) Confirmation No.: 8888
PATTERN AND METHOD OF APPLYING)
THE DECORATIVE PATTERN)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is filed within a two-month period after the January 13,
2005 mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is enclosed.

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